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In re Application of: Jung

EXAMINER: HOUSTON, ELIZABETH

Serial Number 10/528,275

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filing Date: 08/18/2005

For: Stent for Implantation In or Around a Hollow Organ

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In the event the amendments herein submitted to cure language cited by the Examiner as awkward but which do not add new matter, are deemed by the Examiner to not be allowable for entry into the case as an amendment after final, Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, and authorizes the charge of the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee to deposit account 07-1338.

AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Examiner's office action of September 15, 2008.

Specification amendments are on page 2 of this paper and , Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.